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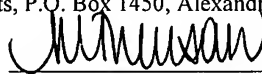
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Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 6, 2003 (Paper No. 10), Applicants hereby request entry of the following election. Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time and submit the appropriate fee herewith.

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Election

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-18), drawn to a method of inhibiting angiogenesis in a subject comprising administering a nucleic acid molecule.

Applicants further make the species election of SEQ ID NO:245, SEQ ID NO:246, SEQ ID NO:247, SEQ ID NO:261, SEQ ID NO:262, SEQ ID NO:263, SEQ ID NO:273, SEQ ID NO:300, SEQ ID NO:321 and SEQ ID NO:343 for purposes of examination.

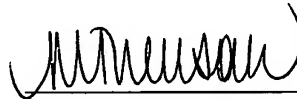12/19/2003 JBALINAN 00000010 10017995
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Remarks

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants have elected Group I.

Having made this election, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

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